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SUBJ: COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES IN THE NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 2069

1. WE UNDERSTAND QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AT RECENT U.S. INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCES IN BELGIUM AND GERMANY AS TO WHY APPROVAL HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO JANUARY 26 REVISED DUTCH DRAFT OF BASIC COB AGREEMENT, APPROVAL FOR WHICH WAS REQUESTED FROM WASHINGTON IN REFTEL DATED MAY 4.

2. REASON IS THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN IN POSITION TO CLEAR DRAFT IN VIEW RESERVATION TO SUBPARAGRAPH K SET FORTH IN USCINCEUR ECJE 5607 DATED APRIL 90630Z.

3. USCINCEUR MESSAGE CITED ABOVE STATED THAT NEED FOR U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

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INSISTENCE ON DELETION OF SUBPARAGRAPH K MAY BE OBIATED

THROUGH NEGOTIATION OF TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT DEFINING FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY U.S. AND DUTCH. THE HAGUE TELEGRAM 2391 MAY 24 SAID DUTCH COMMENTS WERE AWAITED ON THE U.S. DRAFT OF TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS DATED MARCH 5.

4. WE LATER LEARNED THAT AFTER CINCUSAFE INTERVIEW PUBLISHED LONDON TIMES JULY 2, REFERRING TO DESIRE FOR ADDITIONAL CONTINENTAL FACILITIES TO AVOID AIRCRAFT OVERCROWDING, NEW DUTCH DEFENSE MINISTER ASKED HIS STAFF FOR COMPLETE BRIEFING. UNTIL THEY RECEIVE HIS REACTION TO THIS BRIEFING THE DUTCH AIR STAFF APPARENTLY HESITATE TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE MARCH 5 DRAFT TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

5. THUS WE CONCLUDED THAT THE USCINCEUR VIEW OF SUB-PARAGRAPH K, AND THE U.S. CLEARANCE OF THE DUTCH REVISED DRAFT OF THE BASIC COB AGREEMENT, ARE HUNG UP ON THE DUTCH RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH IS STILL AWAITED. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT. RUSH

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